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Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy of an interview by telephone on the date of August 10, 2006. The undersigned pointed out how the claims could be distinguished with respect to the role of crosslinking and coating. No agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted.

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